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Regional Medical  
Programs

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**T**HE CONFERENCE ON REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS, sponsored by the Division of Regional Medical Programs of the National Institutes of Health, has been called to provide a national forum in which this new concept in health can be discussed so that . . .

- Ideas from a representative group of knowledgeable persons can be obtained for the required Report of Surgeon General to the President and the Congress
- Interchange of information may take place on planning, directions, and goals for the Programs among all organizations, institutions and individuals concerned with Programs.

*Conference on* REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

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3-6 p.m.      **REGISTRATION**      Concourse

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**OPENING OF CONFERENCE**

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6:30 p.m.      **Reception**      Terrace

7:30 p.m.      **Dinner Meeting**      International Ballroom  
West

*Chairman:*      ROBERT Q. MARSTON, M.D.

*Remarks:*      CHARLES L. HUDSON, M.D.  
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*Introduction*      PHILIP R. LEE, M.D.  
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MONDAY, JANUARY 16

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**GENERAL SESSION**      International Ballroom      9-10 a.m.  
West

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*Chairman:* STANLEY W. OLSON, M.D.  
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*Speaker:* ROBERT Q. MARSTON, M.D.  
Associate Director  
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“Philosophy and Goals of the Regional  
Medical Programs for Heart Disease,  
Cancer, Stroke and Related Diseases”

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**DISCUSSION SESSIONS:**      10 a.m.-  
“Development of Cooperative Arrangements”      12 noon

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Based on material supplied in advance of Conference, participants will address themselves to the above topic in assigned discussion groups. Assignment to groups and location of sessions are listed in Conference manual.

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**LUNCHEON MEETING**      International Ballroom      12:30 p.m.  
East

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*Chairman:* STANLEY W. OLSON, M.D.

*Speaker:* JAMES A. SHANNON, M.D.  
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“Science and Service”

2 p.m.

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**GENERAL SESSION**

International Ballroom  
West

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*Chairman:* GEORGE JAMES, M.D.  
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*Speaker:* VERNON E. WILSON, M.D.  
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“Program Evaluation”

*Panel:* EDWARD KOWALEWSKI, M.D.  
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3:30–

**DISCUSSION SESSIONS:**

5:30 p.m.

“Continuing Education, Research and Patient Care”

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Participants assemble in same discussion groups.

**NOTE FOR MONDAY EVENING:**

Monday evening has officially been left open. However, staff in Conference Headquarters will help arrange for special meetings as they may be requested.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

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GENERAL SESSION

International Ballroom  
West

9 a.m.

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*Chairman:* STANLEY W. OLSON, M.D.

*Introduction* EDWARD W. DEMPSEY, PH. D.

*of Speaker:* Professor of Anatomy  
Columbia University  
College of Physicians and Surgeons

*Speaker:* SIDNEY FARBER, M.D.  
Director of Research  
Children's Cancer Research Foundation  
Professor of Pathology  
Harvard Medical School

"The Idea, the Intent and  
the Implementation"

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GENERAL SESSION: International Ballroom  
West

continuing

"The Report of the Surgeon General to the President  
and the Congress"

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*Chairman:* STORM WHALEY  
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11 a.m.–  
1 p.m.

**DISCUSSION SESSIONS:**

“Surgeon General’s Report on the Regional Medical  
Programs to be presented to the President and the  
Congress”

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Participants will be given new discussion group assign-  
ments and locations as listed in Conference manual.

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1 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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